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In re Application of :  
Schilling et al. :  
Application No. 09/843,168 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 15, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office Action of January 27, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. An improper Request for Continued Examination and three month extension of time were mailed on July 29, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 28, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 28, 2005.

This Petition is hereby Granted.

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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